IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Dierks, Jr. et al.

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Examiner: Ilwoo Park

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For: Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data from a Memory Subsystem to a Network Adapter by **Extending Data Lengths to Improve the Memory Subsystem and PCI Bus Efficiency**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.